

Executive Summary

This project investigate factors determining the need for Transitional Law Enforcement (TLE) to support reconstruction and stabilization and peace operations and provide information about a selected range of international police forces that provide law enforcement capabilities to multinational operations. The project covers four separate, but related aspects of international TLE by providing information and context about the employment of law enforcement on operations in the international realm. The Noetic Corporation (Noetic) was contracted by the Emerging Capabilities Division within the Rapid Reaction Technology Office of the United States Office of the Secretary of Defense to prepare this paper as a part of a project that aims to inform United States Government (USG) agencies about issues relevant to Transitional Law Enforcement (TLE). The information and concepts presented in this paper are the products of research and liaison with the , Peacekeeping and Stability Operations (PKSOI) and other relevant agencies conducted by Noetic over the period March-July 2008. The major themes have been presented to representatives of the relevant agencies at workshops held in June and July. Representatives of the following U.S. Government stakeholder agencies contributed to and were consulted in this project:

- **Department of State:** Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (S/CRS); Bureau of Political-Military Affairs; and Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).
- **United States Agency for International Development (USAID).**
- **Department of Justice.** International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP); and the United States Marshals Service (USMS).
- **Department of Defense.** Office of the Secretary of Defense – Policy (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities)

(SO/LIC&IC); Headquarters Department of the Army, Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG); Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, (PKSOI); and the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA).

- **Department of Homeland Security (DHS).** Office for State and Local Law Enforcement (OSLLE).